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ZUBJ: 1975-1976 TRADE MISSIONS: REVIEW OF THE BIDDING

1. AS OF SEPTEMBER 15TH, USINT HAS AGREED TO RECEIVE IOGAS FROM MARYLAND, INDIANA, NORTH CAROLINA AND TEXAS (BAGHDAD 962). IN INTERIM WE HAVE HEARD (BRUSSELS 8276) THAT PROPOSED PENNSYLVANIA GROUP WILL NOT VISIT IRAQ. BUT WE HAVE ALSO RECEIVED ADDITIONAL PROPOSALS: FOR ILLINOIS (BAGHDAD 990 NOTAL) AND EXPORT ACTION TEAM, INC. (STATE 220622 NOTAL). WE SHAVE STILL TO RECEIVE CLARIFICATION ON TENNESSEE AND NATIONAL MACHINE TOOL BUILDERS ASSOCIATION. THIS MEANS WE ARE CURRENTLY TALKING ABOUT EIGHT IOGAS (MAYBE).

2. TO ANSWER QUESTION IN STATE 220622: PROPOSED AGRICULTURAL EQUIPMENT TRADE MISSION FROM EXPORT ACTION TEAM, INC. SOUNDS GOOD. DECEMBER 1975 OR FEBRUARY 1976 WOULD BE GOOD MONTHS TO VISIT BAGHDAD (ALTHOUGH COMMERICAL ATTACHE PLANS TAKE LENGTHY ANNUAL LEAVE IN DECEMBER).

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3. WOULD IT BE POSSIBLE FOR SOMEONE FROM RTDO BEIRUT STAFF

TO SPEND TIME IN BAGHDAD DURING JAXIARY AND/OR APRIL TO ASSIST
WITH ANTICIPATED FLOOD OF TRADE MISSIONS?
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